



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments
Draft Permit Actions**

March 17, 2017

Public Notice: M2017-04

Last Day to Comment: April 18, 2017

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits are available on the Division's *Data Viewer* at the web address: http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Reissuances

Applicant	S&H Mining, Inc.		
Facility	Deep Mine 11		
Permit Number	TN0072168	Permit Writer Initials	DAT
County	Campbell	Discharge Rating	Minor
Street Address	Head of Stony Fork		
City and Zip Code	Briceville 37710		
Description of Activity	Bituminous Coal Underground Mining		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Stream	Wet weather conveyance to Stony Fork		
Facility Location	Latitude	Longitude	
	36.2025	- 84.24	

Applicant	Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company		
Facility	Poor Fork Surface Mine 1		
Permit Number	TN0050423	Permit Writer Initials	DAT
County	Sequatchie	Discharge Rating	Minor
Street Address	1000 Pocket Road		
City and Zip Code	Whitwell 37397		
Description of Activity	Bituminous Coal Surface Mining		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Streams	North Prong of Kelley Creek, wet weather conveyances to Kelley Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	Longitude	
	35.3278	- 85.51667	

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Standard Construction Company, Inc.				
Facility	Godwin Road Facility				
Permit Number	TN0070173	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Shelby			EFO Name	Memphis
Street Address	Godwin Road				
City and Zip Code	Arlington 38002				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Crooked Creek Canal				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.34790	Longitude	-89.72620	

Non-Coal Reissuance

Applicant	Mossy Creek Mining, LLC				
Facility	New Market Mine				
Permit Number	TN0057029	Permit Writer Initials	DKC	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Jefferson			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	1170 Reed Bull Road				
City and Zip Code	New Market 37820				
Description of Activity	Zinc-Blend (Sphalerite) Underground Mining and Processing				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Ault Lake, Dry Land Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.07527	Longitude	-83.56139	

Non-Coal Modification/Reissuance

Applicant	Sherwood Mining Company, LLC				
Facility	Sherwood Rock Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0079723	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Franklin			EFO Name	Columbia
Street Address	9881 Sherwood Road				
City and Zip Code	Sherwood 37376				
Description of Activity	Limestone Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Youngs Creek, Crow Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.07722	Longitude	-85.91694	

Non-Coal Terminations

Applicant	American Coal & Iron, LLC		
Facility	Childer's Hill Facility		
Permit Number	TN0072681	Permit Writer Initials	GWM Discharge Rating Minor
County	Hardin	EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	410 Gladden Road		
City and Zip Code	Counce 38326		
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Lick Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	35.083333	Longitude -88.483333
Comment	Site is now permitted under Childer's Hill Sand & Gravel TN0070211.		
Applicant	Castle Rock Quarries, LLC		
Facility	Castle Rock Quarry		
Permit Number	TN0072524	Permit Writer Initials	GWM Discharge Rating Minor
County	Bledsoe	EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address	1552 Shaver Road		
City and Zip Code	Dayton 37321		
Description of Activity	Dimension Stone Quarrying		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Roaring Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	35.494444	Longitude -85.148889
Comment	Site is now permitted under Montes Stone Products, LLC TN0070131.		

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How to Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comments on the permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail Gary.Mullins@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refers to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. You may direct any Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Direct any Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).